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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 20, 2001, to which a response is due without extension on or before May 21, 2001, Applicants enclose the following documents:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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2. an Assignment for recordal together with the required cover sheet (in duplicate);
3. a copy of the Notice; and
4. a check in the amount of \$1,544.00 for payment of the filing fee (\$710.00), extra claims fees (\$664.00), surcharge for late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00) and the assignment recordal fee (\$40.00).

If Applicants have overlooked the payment of any necessary fees, or if an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 50-1682 for same. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

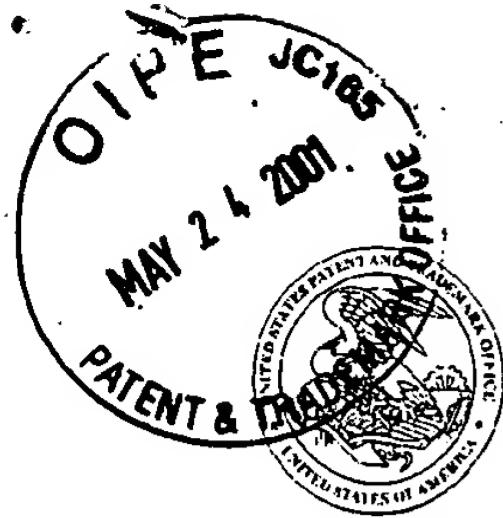


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### **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$664.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.</li> <li>■ \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .</li> </ul>	05/29/2001 SDENB0B1 00000065 09779377 01 FC:101                                    710.00 OP 02 FC:102                                    160.00 OP 03 FC:103                                    504.00 OP 04 FC:105                                    130.00 OP
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- The oath or declaration is missing.

To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1504.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or

may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*

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